

House Resolution 1573

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 1, 2006, as "Boy Scout Day in Georgia"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America provides a program for community organizations
3 that offers effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training for youth; and

4 WHEREAS, scouting evolved during the early 1900s through the efforts of several men
5 dedicated to bettering youth, who conceived a program of outdoor activities that developed
6 skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment, fellowship, and a code of conduct
7 for everyday living; and

8 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop American citizens who are
9 physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced by
10 such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have personal values based on
11 religious concepts; have the desire and skills to help others; understand the principles of the
12 American social, economic, and governmental systems; are knowledgeable about and take
13 pride in their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen
14 respect for the basic rights of all people; and are prepared to participate in and give
15 leadership to American society; and

16 WHEREAS, thousands of volunteer leaders across the United States, both men and women,
17 are involved in the Boy Scout program, serving in a variety of jobs from unit leaders to
18 chairmen of troop committees, committee members, merit badge counselors, and chartered
19 organization representatives; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this organization be recognized for its positive
21 contributions to the lives of thousands of Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders
3 for their many achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state and recognize
4 March 1, 2006, as "Boy Scout Day in Georgia."